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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907.

Our character is always in ourselves, out our reputation is in others.

Gold Production and High Prices

The following figures, lately sent but by the New York Metal Exchange, show that the price of metals, like that of other commodities, has greatly increased during the past five years; Percentage of increase

No. 2 Iron...\$15.75 \$25.50 1906. in 5 yrs \$25.50 61.9 % Copper13 Tin23 ½ Pig Lend04 .24 1/2 139 % These figures, and similar figures

showing the phenomenal rise in prices, become more significant when it is remembered that the gold production prose from \$260,000,000 in 1900 to \$400,000,000 in 1906.

Dun's index number on January 1st of this year showed that commodity prices were 42 per cent, higher than ten years ago, and 48 per cent, higher than nine and a half years ago, referring to the low-water mark which, on Dun's tables, was reached in the summer after McKinley's inauguration, just as the upward movement was about to set in.

Mr. Ernest Howard, of the Springfield Republican, attributes the astending scale which has since followed to the increased volume of gold, and also to the passage of the act of March, 1900, liberalizing the conditions of banknote issue, under which national bank circulation has strikingly increased in

proposal of the free coiners of silver n 1896 contemplated a smaller money inflation than these conditions have actually brought to pass. The free the currency at once; the increased production of gold has inflated it by degrees; but, in his view, the net result is the same, not taking into account that with the free coinage of sliver we should have had both gold inflation and silver inflation,

The production of gold has increased L4 per cent. since 1901, and as gold is not consumed like agricultural products, the world's supply of the yellow metal is immensely greater than it decade ago, and every year is a record-breaker in production. Yet, for for the money metal, and whenever a shipment of gold arrives in any of the foreign markets there is a scramble for its possession, while each hoards its own supply like a miser.

The reason for this is not hard to find. With the cheapening of the dollar not only have prices increased, but inflation has given a wondrous impetus to trade and industry, with a corresponding demand for more capital.

When, where and how will it all end? We make no predictions; but the veriest tyro knows that there must be an end to the rise in prices and to the boom in trade which inflation has brought. If the people are conservative, the reaction may come so gradually as to do no great damage; if they are reckless, the change will come suddenly, with a crash. It is a time for caution and conservatism. The drastic reaction in the stock marset gives warbing.

A Kansas Hero.

A dispatch from Abilene, Kan., says that Senator Burton was welcomed home from a five months' confinement in the Ironton jail with an enthusiasm that exceeded any welcome received in his home town while United States Senator from Kansas.

Several hundred townsmen, with a band, met Burton at the station. Many persons were badges inscribed: "Welcome, Burton The former Senator rode from the

station to his home in an open carriage, and his passing through the streets was in the nature of a triumphal procession. The sidewalks were lined with people, who lifted their hats as Burton passed. After an informal reception at their home, Mr. and Mrs Burton were entertained at dinner by County Treasurer Schneider, Later they went to the theatre, where Burton de-

livered a speech. The New York Times recalls that one of the "whiskey ring" convicts of Grant's administration had a newspa- Old Rebel," per in St. Louis, and, on his release

his ill opinion of the law. One of his exteemed contemporaries rejoined: "We will not argue with our neighbor. Much confinement in the common jail hath

made him mad." made both himself and his neighbors mad. It was a sorry spectacle. This man betrayed his trust and sold his influence in the Senate for a price. He was convicted and sent to jail, where he belonged. But when he comes out he is received with open arms an lionized, as though he had been some great here returning from victory. What incentive is there for the officeholders of Kansas to be faithful

An Artist's Views of Richmond.

A more or less well-known artist, Mr. Charles Henry White, recently paid a visit to our town, collected a few sketches which he has turned into pretty etchings, and has made the etchings the basis for a pleasant little article in the April Harper's Magazine. Mr. White seems rather to have liked us, in a good-naturedly patronizing sort of way, but finds that our clocks do not keep time—the antics of the Jefferson Hotel timeplece seem to be his main basis for this chargeand that our architecture is hit-and-

miss and far too "improving."

Mr. White evidently left his com-

pass in the hotel safe when he strolled out to look us over. He mentions the tendency to make the East End of the city" the leading residence section, and the possibility of finding "fragnents delightfully reminiscent" of old Richmond tucked away "in the wake of this easterly progress." Richmond, in point of fact, resembles most other cities in that its progress is westerly even the oldest inhabitants here being unaware of any marked residence tendency toward the East End. That, however, is a detail. Mr. White's own progress was easterly, it seems; he Washington's headquarters, which he liked artistically, but questions from a historical point of view, and apparently glanced at Chimborazo Park. He associated himself with a colored gentleman, named, as bvery reader will guess in advance, George Washington Andrew Jackson, and together they rowed about the James seeking views: or, having found them, Mr. White would set a-sketching while Andrew baited his hook for catfish. In time, trouble came athwart Andrew's quiet career. He was suddenly and violently pulled, of a certain Sunday night, while attending a gathering of his kind near the head of Locust Alley. This leads naturally enough to the court-room of Justice Crutchfield and a "local color" scene from the pen

of the author. Mr. White's etchings, which are nicely reproduced in tint, are disappointing in one way: most of them depict scenes which are not readily familiar. Even his "View of Mali Street" is not easily identified.

Far the most serious charge which we have to bring against him, however, is anent his assertion that the Richmond mint julep is a thing of the past. We will not say that this statement is wilfully, slanderously and maliciously false. We shall merely explain to Mr. White, kindly, but firmly, that he did not go to the right places. When he visits us again, he must take care to come under better

The Cockade City.

The Times-Dispatch rejoices in the prosperity of Petersburg, as exhibited n our Industrial Section yesterday.

Petersburg's diversified manufacturing plants, with its jobbing industries, are doing an annual business of more than \$22,000,000. The tonnage of the port of Peters

burg is 200,000 tons per annum. Petersburg manufactures 8,000,000 of the total of 10,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco exported from the United

The annual sutput of Petersburg's peanut factories amounts to nearly 2,000,000 bushels, valued at more than \$2,500,000.

Petersburg has six trunk factories, one of which is the largest

Petersburg is very modest, we think, but she is one of the most substantial cities in the State, and she is doing well to let the outside world know what she is doing.

Apart from the question of business Petersburg is noted for the refinement and culture of her people, and as a place of residence she has no superior.

Our Streets in 1907.

There was once a Scotch clergyman who, when visiting in Virginia, declined to eat butter on his baked potatoes. "But it is better that way," urged his hostess, "Nae doot, nae doot," repiled the canny Scot, "but I dinna think I'll tak' ony. Gin it is sae goot I'll juist be missing it when I gang hame, for my wife'll never gie me butter for breakfast."

In a few weeks Richmond will receive visitors from all over the world, and the visitors will receive an indelible and unfortunate impression of Richmond's desirability as a place of residence if the streets are left in their present unkempt condition.

No matter whether it can be maintained for the future or not, the Council ought to make a special appropriation to keep our important thoroughfares clean for this summer at least. Like the Scotch visitor, we may miss the butter next year, but even if that longing has to go unsatisfied it will be worth while to know that Richmond was clean and attractive in 1907.

Many of the veterans of Lee's army the famous banjoist, is still in the land of the living. Gregory used to make camp life very lively with his banjo; and after the war he strolled through Virginia and North Carolina, and set the natives wild with his "Good

He was an artist, and knew how to one Tominy, edear? Hughe it

from durance, published in the same | play upon the feelings of the people, as well as upon the banjo. Here's a health to the old man, for the sake of old times.

> The appeal of Mr. Peter if. White, shairman of the decoration committee or the Confederate Reunion, is timely Richmond should decorate handsomely for the reunion. She owes it to heron gain attire as an expression of her execuation and her hospitality

When Mr. Rockefeller read is wrister-day's Times Disputely that the went of the United States as a hundred and-eight billion, he want out half went butterly, to thank what a small slice of it he got before Mr. Rocsevelt put the screws on him.

If the Norfolk boarding-house keepers do not reform, it will not be the fault of our Norfolk contemporaries.

Mr. Burton, of Kansas, seems to b

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

A special meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce will be held in New York City on Tuesday, at which Ambassador Brydd will make an address. Afterwards he will leave for Ottawa, Canada.

Secretary Taft, who, with a party of Congressmen and engineers salibed for the Panama Canal Zone Sunday about the dispatch boat Mayflower, is due to arrive at Colon March 30th. The trip will include visits to Havana and San Juan, and Mr. Taft expects to return to Hampton Roads April 22d.

This week may see the appointment of a commission to pass on the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, and the consequent interruption for some time of his trial before a jury for the killing of Stanford White. Justices Fitzgerald now has the affidavits of both sides and may be ready to announce his decision to-day as to the reference of the question of Thaw's sanity to a commission of experts. If he detormines against such a course, however, the trial will go on, as practically all the evidence has been given. A verdict should not be far off.

A murder trial presenting features of unusual interest is scheduled to begin at Carmel, N. Y., on Monday, when Jennie Burch, a fourteen-year-old girl, will be called on to answer the charge

A meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held at Buffalo on Thursday to ratify an agreement of co-operation between the two organizations. The agreement co-operate will not affect the integrity of

The tournament of the National The tournament of the National Bowling Association will be held at Atlantic City from March 25th to April 5th. The entire list shows that 120 five-men teams, 250 two-men teams and 687 individuals will compete.

Contests for the national symmastic championship of the American Athletic Union will be held in New York next

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—"The Sign of the Cross."
Bostock's—Wild Animal Show.
Idlewood—Skating Rink.

Notable Production.

The audience at the Academy to-morrow and Wednesday will be carried back to old England in the days of bag wigs and knee breeches, or courtly bag wigs and thee breeches of courtly manners and lavies, hospitality. The play will be Oliver Goldsmith's fine old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," a classic that is as potent and entertaining to-day as it was when originally produced at Covent Garden Theatre, London, one hundred and thirty-three years ago. The revival was brought about by Charles Frohman and Liebler & Co., and is made unusually attractive through the combination of the actor William H. Crane and the English actress, Miss Ellis Jeffreys. Most actor William H. Crane and the English actress, Miss Ellis Jeffreys. Most of the details of the revival were arranged by Mr. George C. Tyler, of the statement that the company is the the statement that the company is the cest all-around gathering of players that has ever appeared in the work, either in this country or in England. In the comedy Mr. Crane assumes the role of the philosophical and kindly ld 'Squire Hardcastle, which he played in the Robson and Crane revival nearly a quarter of a century ago. Miss Jef-freys is seen as the Squire's fun-loving

freys is seen as the 'Squire's fun-loving daughter, Kate, a part in which she appeared with much distinction in the London revival made a few years ago. George Giddens is the Tony Lumpkin, and is an actor of such ability that he deserves to rank with the stars. Fanny Addison Pitt, Margaret Dalo, for soveral years the leading woman at the Empire Theatre in New York; Fred Thorne, Herbert Sleath, Lesle Kenyon and Walter Hale, one of the most prominent leading men on the American stage, are also in the cast. The production is a most elaborate one in every way. very way.

"The Illusion of Beatrice."

"The Hillston of Death.cc.
Maude Fealy, the twenty-year-bid
actress, who was leading woman for
the late Sir Henry Irving, has won
her greatest triumph in the comedy,
"The Hlusion of Beatrice," which was
written for her by Martha Morton, and in which she will be seen here at the Academy on Friday night.

Academy on Friday night.

Of this performance, the Milwaukec,
Wis., Sentinel recently said: "Maude-Fealy is happily cast in the role of
Beatrice, and does most effective work.

The generality of the control of the c Fealy is happily east in the role of Beatrice, and does most offective work. The supporting company is excellent, the production is well staged, and the entire performance is thoroughly onjoyable. Maude "Fealy," in "The Illusion of Beatrice," is one of the bost attractions seem this season."

A+ the Bijou.

At the Bijou.

In offering Wilson Bagrett's powerful and impressive drama, "The Sign of the Cross," Mr. R. G. Craerin has preserved in every detail of nerformance and rich seenic and costume production the high standard observed by Mr. William Greet, the famous London manager, in his original production of this religious, play, Mr., Greet's English company carried "The, Sign of the Cross," to success for many seasons in this country, so, record, which. sons in this country, a record which, it is promised, will be fully maintained by the company appearing at the Hiou this week.

Nine to Account For. Thomas Caterwaul—"If love you better than my life, my pett's!! Kitty Mouser (cantiously)—"Which

When I have Time. When I have time, so many things I'll do I PERSONAL To make life happler, and more fally life with care; With care; I'll help to lift them from their low downers. When I have time. The large time, the friend to the large time is the large time. The large time, the friend to the large time is the large time.

Til lead her feet in pleasant naths a said cheer her heart with words of est praise,
When I have time. Wien you have time the friend you

May no keyond the reach of all your To fill her life with sweet content,
When you had time.

Now is the time. Ah, friend, no To scatter laving smiles and words, or

To those around whose lives are now so

dear. That may not meet you in the coming year. Now is the time. —Providence News-Democrat. MERELY COKING.

Not of the Army.

A Methodist negro exherter shouted:
"Come up an' jine de army of de Lohd."
"Be dene jined." replied one of the con-

"gregatich" yoh jine?" asked the exhorter.
"Un der Raptis' Church."
"Why, chile." said the exhorter, "yoh ain't in de army; yoh's in de navy."—Harper's Weekly.

At the Sance.

Mr. '18ga: '1's: your program full up. Miss 'Awkins' (under a slight misapprehension): "Not much it ain't. I've 'ad nothin' to eat since I've been 'ore. What time's supper,"—Fick-Me-Up.

"What is inconsistency?" asked the curi-ous one. "Well," responded the wise one, "It is that spirit which moves a woman whose sleeves stop at the elbow to soold her husband because he hasn't any cuffs on."—Chicago News.

Modern Difficulties. Mabel: "Let's play house."
Ethel: "All right. Shall it be the six months with papa or the six months with mamma?"—New York Sun.

Meeting the Emergency. A strenuous executive had heard that he was running the country according to an "unwritten constitution." "Write a note to these kickers," he instructed his secretary, "and tell them that if they object to an unwritten constitution! I'll write it out for them, and add that my alm is to please."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wanted Them Fresh. "Young man," said the old lady in the drug-store, "do you guarantee all your goods to be strictly fresh?"
"Absolutely, ma'am," replied the polite

cierk.
"No excaptions?"
"None whatever, ma'am."
"Then gimme a 2-cent postage stamp."—
Milwaukee Sentinel.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

NASMUCH as the Democratic party of New York elected its entire ticket last november with the exception of Mr. Hearst, his withdrawal from the party appears to have been the accurate interpretation of a hint.—Charleston News and Courier.

It might be far better for the farmer to distill alcohol by a new system than to in-still it into his own system.—Boston Record.

When they look at Grover Cleveland, aged seventy and full of vigor, it must give worry to some people to think of the possibility of trouble still stored up in Theodore Roose-veit.—Washington Times.

If Prance should stop the importation of cottonseed oil from the United States, whence would we obtain our supplies of pure olive oil?—Philadelphia Record.

Looking around at a complex world, one is struck by the fact that the most amazing thing that civilized man has ever invented is—civilized woman.—Lady's Pictorial:

The scapegoats for once have failed utterly in their burden-bearing mission. The flurry in Wall Street has not up to date beer blamed on either the sun spots or Secretary Loob.—Baltimore American.

COMMENT OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

Mayor McCarthy may have wheels in his head that run so fast as to cause friction at times, but that is better than some mayors without any machinery in their heads at all.—Chase City Progress.

The Library Delay.

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The Gazette will be glad when the State Library management is cleaned up and its machinery set to work again. About two months ago a few Independence people sent in an application for a "traveling library." Said application has not been heard from We presume that this is due to the Kennedy muddle. If not this, then it is due to neglect on the part of the traveling libraries department. In either case we have a kick coming.—Grayson Gazette.

A True I presentative.

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To represent the people in a legislative body is an important duty, and none should be chosen except those who possess the capacity, not only to represent the people, but to reflect honor upon the State. The intelligence, the culture and morals of the people of a county, city or town, should be embodied in their representatives, as true exponents. It is therefore exceedingly important that every county should solect its most competent and representative men for the Legislature.—South Boston News.

A Fair Offer.

If you do not know how difficult a thing it is to please everybedy, just buy yourself a newspaper and try editing it for a while. They'll not tell you their objections and noint out how they can be removed, but will usually state them to others and take chances on, their reaching their proper destination, which occasionally they do. Southside Sentine! tinel.

A Hint to the Children.

The United States Patent Office is months behind in its work. pening in its work.

How mosquitoes exist, within the Arctic circle, without a blood diet, is a myster.

At Rheims, France, nortable, beth tube, filled with hot water, 4rs delivered, ld order. The aggregate of weath hurled with Tur-ker's Sultans, would pay gapanae onational debt.

key's Sultans, would, pay, Apasia's chational debt.

Postal development in Chinachas compelled a ravision in the spelling of Chinese city names.

The London Ladies' I World shas discovered that "successful (neople) arga musually quite devoid of humon'.

The railway commissioners of New South System and Coloring a syron of relectrically synchropised clocksplit, ha not!

In London's new Criminal Court, on the Old Bailey site, prisoners will climb sp white inable states to reach the docario. IT Twenty missues of rain in a year's some it times all utilat Southern Egypth cess, and displayed in no dew in that country, title

Interesting Announcement.

Mich will prove of great interest in Michimond:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt Riggs ennounce the engagement of their sister. Miss Julia Hill Moore, and Mr. Harry Howell Smith, of Richmond, Va. Miss Moore is a sister of Mrs. Sirmyer, wife of Captain E. A. Sirmyer, Eighth Cavairy, United States Army. Sine has just returned from a visit to the Philippines, where she spent some time with her sister. Mr. Smith is also well known in army and navy circles. The wedding will take place April 24th at Clemson College, South Carolina.

Charming Dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heartwell entertained at an olegantly appointed dinner Friday evening at the Westmore-Their guests were Mrs. Mellie Dun-lop and Miss Collier, of Petersburg, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Law-renceville, Va. Birthday Party.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Adolphus H. Johnson entertained Friday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. John P. C. Morris, of Charlotte, N. C.

The house was prettly decorated in pink and white.

The hostess was charmingly gowned in pale blue net over taffeta. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chesterfield, Va., who wore Nile green net over taffeta, and carried American Beauties, and Mrs. S. Henry Perdue, of Beach, Va., who wore white creps de chine and carried carnations.

The ovening was made very onjoyable by music and a delightful game of cards. Supper was served to about thirty-five guests.

Silver Tea.

Silver Tea. The ladies of Broad Street Methodist Church will give a silver tea to-mor-row evening in the home of Mrs. George E. Wise, No. 3 West Grace

Street.

A fine musical program has been arranged. A sale of fancy articles and dainty eatables will be held, and the proceeds will go to the carpet fund. The congregation and the friends of the church are cordinated invited to attend.

Easter Excursion.

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The excursion to Williamsburg to be given. Easter Monday under the auspices of the Industrial Chapter of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church promises to be a success in every way.

Special arrangements have been made for the visitors to go over Bruton Church, and to atte... a service there. Other places of historical interest will also be open to the party, and every arrangement possible will be made for their pleasure and comfort.

arrangement possible will be made for their pleasure and comfort. Tickets are on sale at the Jefferson Hotel. The train will leave the Ches-apeake and Ohio Station at § A. M., and returning will reach Richmond at § P. M. Members of the chapter are: Mrs. E.

Astrudwick, Mrs. Addison Cooke, Mrs. J. J. Gravatt, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Mrs. Thomas Christian, Mrs. C. P. Bellie Mrs. Thomas Christian, Mrs. C.

To Fill High Position. Miss Mary Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yost, of Staunton, Va., has accepted a very flattering offer to become instructor in the department of English at Vassar College.

Miss Yost is a young lady of unusual

intellectual attainments. She was graduated several years ago at Vassar, taking highest honors in her class and afterwards took a post-graduate

course there.

She is at present filling a temporary vacancy at Wellesley College. C. M. L. S. to Meet.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Wednessay at noon in the museum. Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Ben Johnston, who has been spending some time in Newl York, is expected home to-day. Miss Jean Bayly Knox has returned to the city, after spending some time at Yale University, where she was the recipient of much attention during the midwinter festivities. Pleasant visits to New York and Washington were also a part of Miss Knox's trip.

Master Frank Kemmerer, son of Mr. L. E. Kemmerer, who is undergoing treatment at Virginia Hospital, is very much improved.

Miss Hazel Faulconer and her guest, Miss Lottie Lukens, of Philadelphia, have returned to Richmoud, after a pleasant visit to Miss Margaret Philips, in Hampton, Va. Misses Faulconer and Lukens were among the dancers at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, last Wednesday evening.

Misses Sadie Hecht and Mignonette Ettinger, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Isaac Cohen, at No. 318 North Lom-bardy Street.

Misses Julia and Susie Darracott, who have been visiting relatives here and in Potersburg, have returned to their home at Brandon, Va.

Mr. Nelson Robins has returned from a visit of some weeks in Gloucester county. Mr. and Mrs. Fentaine Brown, of Charleston, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Morton at No. 507 West Grace

Mrs. Emma S. Tyree, of No. 1909 Floyd Avenue, is visiting friends in Winchester, Va.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell is visiting friends in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, of Charles City county, is visiting friends here. Miss Bessie Armas, of Crewe, Va. after a few days' visit to her sister

Latest Fad.

Swell Corsages of Pansies and Forget-Me-Nots for Easter...

> Ratcliffe & Tanner, 206 North First Street.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crewded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

Love.

BY GEORGE HERBERT.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, Guilty of lust and sin. But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in, Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.

"A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here:"
Love said, "You shall be he."
"I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on Thee."
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
"Who made the eyes but 1?"

"Truth, Lord: but I have marr'd them; let my shame "Truth, Lora: but I have had beerve."

Go where it doth deserve."

"And know you not." says Love, "who bore the blame?"

"My dear, then I will serve."

"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste My meat." So I did sit and eat. This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day

Mr. and Mrs. Inuglas Cox, whose marriage took place in Washington last week, have arrived in Richmond and will make their home here.

Miss Lillie Vaughan, of Lawrence ville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Devereil, who has been spending two weeks here, as the guest of Miss Bessle Edwards, has returned to her home, in Claremont, Va. She was accompanied home by Miss Edwards, who will pay her an extended

Miss Carrie Garrison has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Oilie Hernaman will leave shortly to visit Miss Pearl Oakley, at Brandon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hickey, at the Chesterfield. Mrs. Morgan Shepherd, of Ashland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh

Mrs. W. A. Street, of Palmyra, Va., spent a part of last week in Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Boston is visiting his sieter, Miss Sallie M. Boston, near Gor-Mrs. W. A. Street, of Palmyra, Va.

donsville. Miss Alma Heath, of Amelia county,

is visiting friends here. Mr. W. H. Price, Jr., spent Thurs-Mr. W. day in Norfolk.

Miss Eleanor Cowan Scott, of Rad-ford, is visiting Miss Marian Montague, in this city. Miss Dell Ray, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Richmond, who has returned to the city as the guest of Miss Mabel Geisinger, expects to make her home here in the future.

Miss Bettie Hawks has returned to her home in Amelia county, after a visit of several weeks to friends here.

Rev. J. F. Cuthriell has returned to Hampton, after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Acree and Mrs. J. T. Acree, of Gordonsville, spent last week with friends here. Mrs. Frank Schofield, of Forest Hill, is visiting her sister, Miss Plummer, in Newport News.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, spent Sunday in Lexington. . . . Miss Lutle Roberts is the guest of

MISS Lutio Roberts is the guest of Mrs. Josie Wright, in Ashland.

Mr. L. Q. Haden, of Palmyra, Va., spont saveral days here last week on business.

REPORT NEGRO'S BODY WAS FOUND IN BOAT.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that the body of an unknown negro was found in a boat on the river near the dock. This report had not reached the police up to a late hour last night, nor had the officials at the City Hospital heard of it. None of the undertakers reported handling such a case, but it is probable the Coroner will investigate the report to-day,

NATIONAL GUARD AT COLUMBIA

Convention Will Be Called to Order by Senator Dick, of

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24 .- The Interstate National Guard Association, comprising the militia of the various States of the Union, will convene here to-morrow in sixth annual session.

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Delegates from every State in the
Union will be in attendance.
General Charles Dick, Senator from
Ohio, accompanied by a large party
of military men, will reach Columbia
early to-morrow morning in a private
car over the Seaboard Air Line.

The convention will be called to order by President Dick at 10 c'clock
in the hall of the House of Representetives.

A feature of the convention will be a formal address by Colonel H. C. S. Heisland Adjutant-General of the

Hoisiand Adjutant-General of the South Atlantic Division, which is re-garded by the War Department as of much importance. To-morrow night Governor M. F. Ansel will give a reception in honor

be entertained at an observation a meeting During the convention a meeting of the secretaries of the various States of the National Association for the Promotion of Rifle Practice will be

TAFT OFF FOR ISTHMUS.

Left for Charleston, from Which Port He Sails for Panama.

Miss Dell Ray, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Richmond, who has returned to the city as the guest of Miss Mabel Geisinger, expects to make her home here in the future.

Miss Ruby Chewning is the guest of Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, at Henry Clay Inn, Ashland.

Mrs. Nannie McCandlish has returned to her home in Saluda, after a visit of soveral weeks to friends here.

Mrs. Beulah Trevilian is the guest of the Misses Trevilian, in Hanover county.

Mr. W. M. Habliston spent several days in Staunton.

Mrs. C. L. Dowdy and little son spent Friday in Hampton.

Misses Sarah Chamberlayne and Mabel O'Ferrall have returned from a visit to Miss Lucy Dunnington, in Farmville.

Miss Dellah Ray, of Washington, D. C., March 24.—

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Secretary Taft and party left Washington yesterday for Charleston, S. C., washington in about a month. The Secretary Java has an important mission to each of the posture of which is an important mission to each of the posture of which is an important mission to each of the posture of which is an important mission to each of th

Richmonders in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, March 24.—The following Richmond people were registered to New York hotels to-day: St. Denis, L. Douglass and wife; Grand, E. A. Bristian, H. E. Turner: York, W. E. Trippe, J. F. Mayer, G. A. Nolting, Jr., Woisiger, G. M. Wyatt, J. E. Walters. Easter Candies

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